

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76350

Jean-Christophe VILLAIN

Appln. No.: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Confirmation No.: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: July 7, 2003

For: AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTION DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages and as allowed by the new format specified in the Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003, entitled, *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, wherein the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a-d) have been waived.